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Hockey Club To Have Team This Winter

A meeting of the Hockey Club was held Monday evening in the Community Hall club room. Although the attendance was not very large all present displayed much interest in the many subjects discussed.

The main item of business was whether an attempt to field a team should be made or not. After much discussion it was decided to have a team this winter. It is not expected that it will be as good as last year but, nevertheless it will be a team and the fans will be able to see a few games. Thus Gleichen will not sit back into the limbo of a forgotten hockey town. A few of last year's players have agreed to play and with some of the juvenile players it should be possible to field a very good team. The big idea is to give the young players plenty of hockey practice in big time hockey so that they can in a few years time give Gleichen a good team.

The following slate of officers were then elected:
Hon. President, G. H. Gooderham
Hon. President, R. W. Brown
President, W. McElroy
Vice-President, Charles Thompson
Business manager, Tom McElroy
Entertainment committee: George Alcott, Sam Dufos and W. Sutermeister.

The Club decided that no accounts are to be charged, in other words will pay their bills as they go. The question of a coach was left open and will be decided at a later date.

LINE ELEVATORS SEEK ENLARGED WHEAT MARKET

Line elevator companies operating in Western Canada will co-operate in seeking new industrial uses for farm products. C. E. Hayles, president of the Northwest Grain Dealers Association said, "L. W. Brockington, R. and Cecil Lamont have been selected to represent the Association at a conference of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce which meets in Toronto under the direction of the Dominion Government to give practical assistance in developing the possibilities of finding additional uses for farm products. Following this proposal the line elevator companies arranged for Cecil Lamont to visit the principle chemical research laboratories of the United States to survey the progress made and possibilities of finding through chemical research, new and profitable industrial uses for wheat, other than as human food."

It was felt that by expanding uses for wheat higher prices would be made possible for the producer. The findings of this survey will be laid before the Toronto conference by the Line Elevators' representatives. Said the president of the association, "In conformity with its policy of seeking profitable markets for Canadian wheat the Northwest Grain Dealers Association has also assured Premier John Bracken that it will do all in its power to assist in the solution of the International wheat conference to be held in Winnipeg early in December. The association is hopeful that the representatives gathering of agricultural economists from Canada and other countries who will meet in Winnipeg in December will be successful in formulating a program which will be of benefit to Western wheat farmers. We also hope for a greater degree of co-operation in eastern Canada concerning problems facing western grain growers."

Scientists are studying the industrial uses for great quantities of soy beans, corn and other farm commodities.

Good Program Will Be Heard Old Timers' Banquet

Next Friday afternoon and evening is a big day in the eyes of the Old Timers of the district as that day will see them get together for their annual pow-wow, banquet and dance. A committee meeting of Old Timers was held Sunday to prepare a program of the subjects to be discussed at the meeting which will be held early in the afternoon.

It is planned to start the banquet sharp at 6:30 o'clock and have it over by 8:30 in order to get ready for the dance. A number of outside Old Timers from Calgary, including P. G. Thomas, president and Harold Riley secretary of the South Alberta Old Timers' Association, expect to be present at the banquet and regale the crowd with old time stories. It is not definitely known yet how many of these outside Old Timers will be on hand, a lot depends on the weather. The Gleichen Boys Band will also be present to supply music. Judging by the amount of interest prevailing at present a larger crowd than usual will attend the banquet to enjoy the feast and hear the attractive program.

Given favorable weather, next Friday, and good roads there is certainly to be a very large attendance at the dance at which all the old time dances will be demonstrated by many of the Old Timers.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Piranga, Director of "Crop Testing Plan"

"Agriculture in the first place, is not only an art but an important science. It is, as well, a science, which teaches what crops are to be planted in each kind of soil, and what operations are to be carried on, so that the land may regularly produce the largest crops. Equipped with this knowledge the farmer should aim at two goals, profit and pleasure; the object of the first is material return, and of the second enjoyment."

This remarkable piece of wisdom, setting out in memorable words the very heart and soul of agriculture, was written by one of the greatest agriculturists the world has known—Marcus Terentius Varro—Senator of Rome, about 50 B.C., just over 2,000 years ago, in his book entitled "On Agriculture."

The pleasure and enjoyment of farming, of which Varro writes, is no doubt that exalted feeling which comes to those in their work are striving to excel, who are aiming to achieve the highest possible skill in their craft, and who experience such a low self pride in their work that they become veritably inspired with the desire to attain perfecting itself.

Fortunate indeed the farmer who has received sufficient material return, and who can experience the enjoyment of which Varro speaks. Following factors have tended to raise prices: Very small wheat surplus remaining in Australia, Russia faced with acute food shortages. Winter wheat sowing backward in Germany, Mexico buying U.S. wheat. More frost reported in Argentina. Crop prospects in Australia continue to deteriorate. Delays in harvesting took crops in Germany. Following factors have tended to lower prices: British government purchases large quantity of Roumanian wheat. Rice harvest makes good progress in Texas. Harrows in South African crop. Beneficial showers in Argentina. Italian seedling completed, conditions excellent. U.S.A. winter wheat crop improving after recent rains. Large surpluses of maize, cheese, butter and fruits in U.S.A.

Some 80,000,000 bushels of corn now utilized industrially in the United States annually. Canada should make it her business to find new industrial uses for wheat. It is with wheat that our representatives will chiefly concern themselves at the Toronto conference.

ANXIOUS SHOWER

Complimenting Miss Irene Phillips, December bride-elect, Mrs. Robert Litch and Miss Jean Parquharson entertained recently at the home of the latter's parents. The guest of honor was showered with many lovely gifts by the invited guests who numbered nearly fifty. The tea table was graced with maize and yellow mums and tapers from which a dainty lunch was served.

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 30—Annual gift tea under the auspices of the W.A. of the United Church at the home of Mrs. J. Black, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Admission small gift. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

Dec. 5—United Church annual Bazaar will take place in the United Church starting at 3 p.m.

FIRE

Civilization begun with the discovery of fire by prehistoric man. And for many a human being, civilization, so far as he personally was concerned, has ended with a fire. It is a curious truth that one of man's essential aids is like water, under other circumstances, one of man's worst enemies. Controlled fire is a boon. Uncontrolled fire is a destroying demon. The problem of controlling fire is as old as history. Immense progress has been made in the direction of perfecting fire-fighting methods and equipment. Developing materials that resist fire. The fire department of yesterday is a ludicrous thing in comparison to the amazingly efficient fire department of today, even as building construction of yesterday offered a veritable invitation to fire.

Aggressive effort has been made in recent years toward educating the public in preventing fire—and here, too, amazing progress has been made, but on nowhere near a comparable scale. Some of us have learned the simple lessons that will eliminate most hazards—many of us have not. It is a safe bet that at least one home out of twenty—and this includes new as well as old ones—contains a flagrant hazard which the owner disregards.

One law ignorance is no excuse and it would be a fine thing if that same principle were extended to cover the harboring of fire hazards. Each year, loss running into millions results from improper storage of inflammable liquids, from needless accumulation of waste, from amateur tampering with electric fixtures, from carelessness with smoking material. Such "little" things as these are responsible for a majority of all fires.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS CRAIGANTIER AND DISTRICT

L. H. Laveriden left for Vancouver last week.

Mrs. Carl Sheets left last week for an extended visit with friends in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Sigensen and family have moved to Calgary for the winter.

Henry Dankwerth brought back a new mouse last week. Henry had been away hunting for about ten days.

John Deschamps left for California last week. Mrs. Deschamps has been visiting there all summer.

J. A. Grant was appointed a delegate of the Craigantier school board to attend a meeting at Alton school regarding the proposed enlarged school district.

A large number of residents met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dankwerth to welcome Mr. and Mrs. W. Collins back after their wedding. Dancing was kept up late, and with a few drops under the belt and lots to eat everyone had a splendid time. The wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Dankwerth sang a duet entitled "The Three Huskies." The music was supplied by Capt. Grant and Arthur Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson assisting for a time, also Henry Dankwerth. Geo. Collins sang fifty years ago while Mrs. Collins did not sing at all. The wedding was a most successful one. Paul Wheeler amused the crowd with some of his songs. About 5 o'clock in the morning all sang. For they are Jolly Good Fellows.

The ladies of Craigantier and Yale districts met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Envidson to bid farewell to Mrs. A. Buckley and likewise to present her with a small token of the interest she has always shown in the past seventeen years in the district. Games were played and greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Dan Cunningham winning the prize for having the greatest number of questions right. After the games a delicious tea and cake was served by Mrs. Envidson, Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Grant, after which Mrs. Envidson presented Mrs. Buckley with a set of silverware in reply. Mrs. Buckley thanked the ladies and said that all would be welcome to visit them when they get settled in their new home.

At the same gathering Mr. H. B. Grant and Mr. J. A. Grant, representing the Craigantier school board gave a few words of praise for the interest taken by Mrs. Buckley during her fifteen years as school board member. Mr. H. B. Grant on behalf of the school board and the ratepayers of the district presented Mrs. Buckley with a nice pen and pencil set.

FROM THE FILES OF GLEICHEN CALL TWENTY YEARS AGO

As a result of the peace celebration the Gleichen brass band may be reorganized. There is plenty of good musicians and all that is required is a good organizer.

Feeding milling wheat to live stock or poultry is forbidden by the Canada food board.

Gordon P. Muir has returned from a visit to his home in Ontario.

I. McBean, T. A. Thorsen and W. Winnipeg were the canvassers in the Namaka district for the Victory loan. Gleichen was asked to raise \$90,000 for the Victory loan and win a flag. Gleichen came very nearly doubling the amount, buying \$178,000 worth of bonds, for which extra amount we were awarded three crowns, and had eight tins towards a fourth crown. The highest individual purchase of bonds was \$20,000, the next being \$24,000 and the third highest was \$10,000. There was one purchaser for \$5,000 and quite a number bought \$1,000, \$2,000 and \$3,000. Over \$100,000 was made up by purchasers under \$1,000—this it is seen the ladies followed and bought the total number of purchasers was 298. Chairman Harry Scott deserves great credit as he put in almost his entire time for three weeks as well as considerable before the opening of the campaign and the success attained was largely due to his efforts. The can-

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Fred Hamar left last week for Irianaka where he is to take charge of the post office while the proprietor is away. Mr. Hamar and children followed a few days later.

Said a man to a Call reporter: "Coming along on the train today I saw a most remarkable sight. I saw a tractor plowing away just as though it was mid-summer. Just think of it. Plowing on November 19. Why

No one is so independent as the farmer; if he is insulted he can resent the insult without fear of losing trade, and there is no earthly reason, with the improved farm machinery he now has to use why he should not have a much shorter day like many in the skilled trades. Instead he works longer hours than any other class of people.



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AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRIES OF CANADA

Town & District

Mrs. J. Clark of Maplemead was a visitor to town last week for a few hours.

Mrs. W. Anglin returned to town last week after spending a year and six months in San Francisco.

Bob Taylor left for Vancouver last week to spend the winter. Bob landed a job as soon as he arrived in the coast city.

During the past few days there has been much activity around the rink by members of the Athletic Club making repairs and raking up the weeds just accumulated during the summer. Monday ice making got underway.

Edgar Taylor suffered a badly bruised thigh while sleigh riding last Thursday night. Ten stitches were required to close the wound. Edgar is coming along fine and expects to be around shortly. His greatest worry is that it may interfere with his hockey playing.

During the past few weeks a large number of Call subscribers have paid up their subscription. Those who have paid are requested to look at the label and see if the date is correct and if not please notify this office. If you have not paid your subscription The Call would appreciate it very much if you would do so as soon as possible.

Houses are scarce in town and hardly a week passes but that there are applications for a house. No doubt the town loses some families who would like to locate here if they could find a suitable house or could afford to build.

Here is a tangle. An old man of fifty and a young man of twenty-eight, both widowers, the young man has a step daughter thirty-eight years old, that he met in the older gentleman, and he returns takes the old man's daughter for a wife. Now what relation is a those four people to one another.

GLEICHEN UNITED CHURCH

Rev. J. N. Wilkinson, Minister.
11 a.m. Church School.
Mrs. H. Birch, choir leader.
Miss Marjorie Birch, pianist.
11 a.m. Church School.

7:30 p.m. evening worship. Subject of sermon: "Aking, Seeking, Knocking," or "The reason so many prayers are not answered."

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Plywood has been finding its way into enlarged uses in recent years. Improvements in wood glues have greatly increased its durability and made its use practicable in many new ways in industry and trade. Production of plywood has practically doubled in both Canada and the United States in the last five years. It appears as both an export and an import in Canadian trade, though not listed separately in Canadian export tables. Canadian imports come chiefly from the United States, but it is imported in smaller quantities from the United Kingdom and other countries.

Production of plywood is a highly specialized process. To obtain the thin strips of wood or plies, a log is stripped of its bark and soaked and steamed until it is softened. It is then put into a machine like a turning lathe and set revolving against a long knife. While science is overcoming many of the difficulties experienced in the use of plywoods in construction and other trades, plywood is by no means a product of our modern age. Centuries ago, even

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